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The dates for the Congaree National Park's "Owl Prowls" have been set. These Ranger-guided night walks are held in the spring and fall each year. The easy, two-hour walks will be held the following dates and times:

September 14, 21, 28 at 7:30 p.m. October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:30 p.m. November 2, 9, 16, 30 at 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the popular walks, however, reservations are required and can be made no earlier than two weeks in advance for each walk. For reservations, call 776-4396 (ext. 10).

Established in 1976, the Congaree National Park preserves the largest intact tract of old-growth bottomland hardwood forest in the United States. This National Park Service site is a designated International Biosphere Reserve and Wilderness Area and serves as an outdoor classroom and laboratory for visitors, school children and scientists from all over the world.

For more information about the park write to Superintendent, Congaree National Park, 100 National Park Road, Hopkins, S.C. 29061 or contact the park's web site address: http://www.nps.gov/cong.